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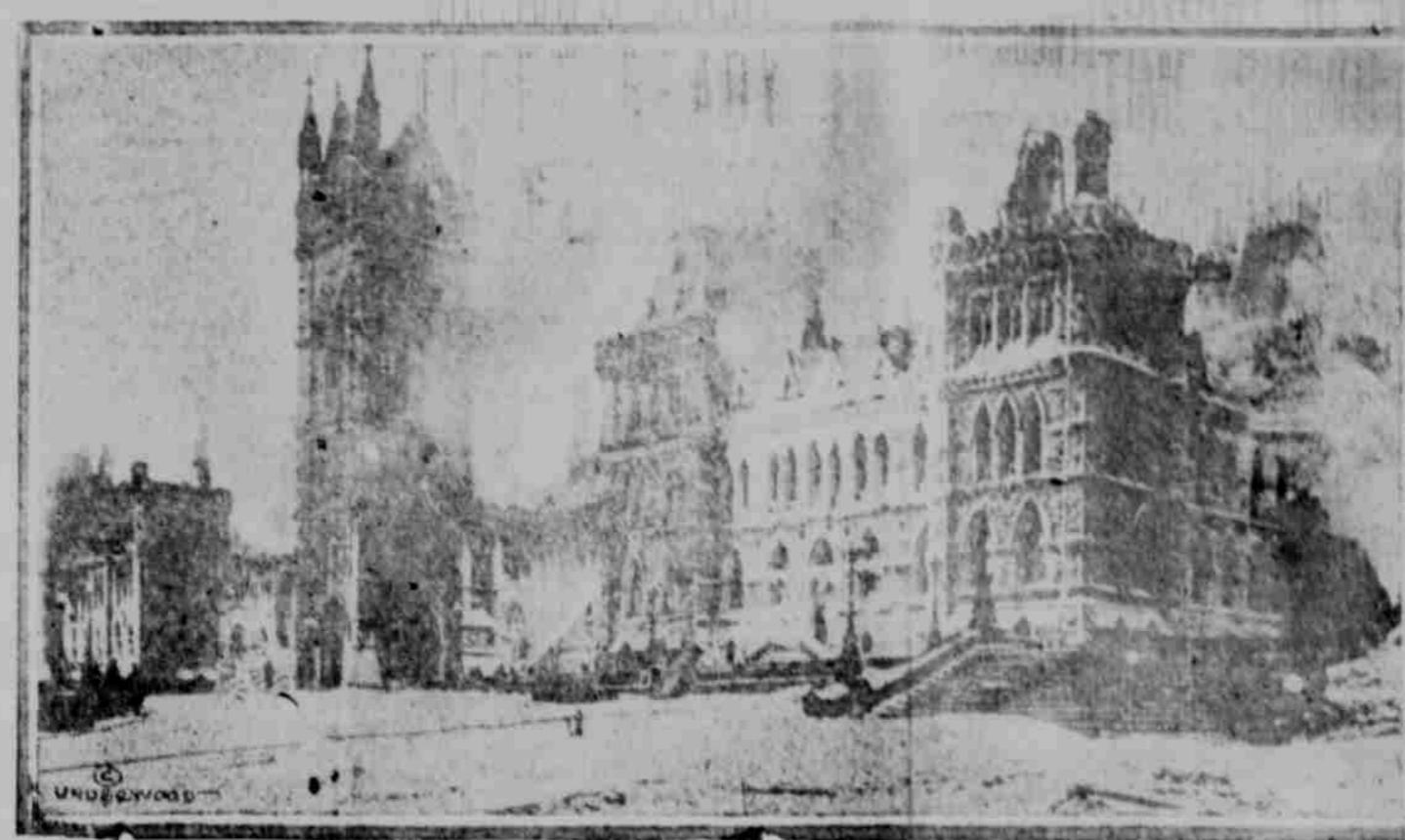
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## BRITAIN'S GREAT FLEET READY TO MEET ENEMY

FROM SOMEWHERE IN NORTH NAVAL REVIEW OF SEA FIGHTERS GIVEN

## ENGLAND SENDS QUARTER MILLION MEN TO COLORS

EMPEROR NICHOLAS GOES TO FRONT; NO TRUTH IN EMPEROR NICHOLAS GOES



## Canadian Capitol Building While the Fire Burned

By Associated Press  
Somewhere in the North, (Via London, Feb. 11)—Great Britain's first line offensive fleet, in an incomparable combination of speed and gun power, and ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American newspaper correspondents and a representative of the Associated Press, who were permitted to view from the bridge of a torpedo boat, the naval unit, which is expected to meet the first shock of the expected German attack.

In the fleet were virtually all of the veteran fighting craft, which have been in action in this war, but they showed very few scars, except an occasional dent in the armor. The position of honor was held by the battle cruisers, which were in the engagement at Falkland Islands and the Dardanelles where they bore the brunt of the sea fighting.

### Switzerland Funds into German Bonds.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A Geneva dispatch says that public opinion in Switzerland is deeply moved by the discovery that high officials of the federal insurance directorate had transferred all of the federal insurance funds, with the exception of six hundred thousand francs, into German bonds.

### Emperor Nick to Front.

London, Feb. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch says Emperor Nicholas has left for the front.

### No Truth In Peace Rumors.

London, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation today announced that the rumors circulated that peace proposals had recently been made by Germany are devoid of foundation.

### Kitchener Goes to Egypt.

London, Feb. 11.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener II to take over the command of the British forces in Egypt and the Earl of Derby, who has been in charge of recruiting, is to

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## IRISH OF AMERICA PLAN CONVENTION

VICTOR HERBERT IS SIGNER FOR NEW YORK MEETING MARCH 4TH AND 5TH

## COUNTY TAXES BOOSTED IN STATE BY MILLION

EXPERTS FIGURE \$6432542 IN COUNTY TAXES: \$132,820 INCREASE 1916 OVER 1915

New York, Feb. 11.—A call for a national convention of men and women of the Irish race in America "to make known to the world that Ireland has not been and can not be absorbed into England," was issued here today over the signatures of 500 men of Irish lineage, of prominence in different parts of the country. The convention is to be held in this city on March 4 and 5.

Among the signers are Victor Herbert, president of the Friends Sons of St. Patrick; Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; T. St. John Gaffney, former United States consul at Munich; Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university; Rt. Rev. Mr. Philip R. McDowell, Philadelphia; Judge Jeremiah J. Lynch, Bute, Mont.; Rev. P. J. Yorke, San Francisco, and the Rev. Timothy Dempsey, St. Louis.

The announcement declares that Ireland looks forward with hope and confidence to the "complete breakdown of British misrule as the certain outcome of the present war."

This photograph of the Canadian shows that the walls of the magnificently gothic structure, said to be the most specimens of gothic architecture ever on fire Thursday morning. It is America still stand.

## WAR SECRETARY GARRISON QUILTS GRAND LODGE RATE SUIT MAY HAVE NEW MATE WILSON CABINET MASON TO MEET SEE EARLY CLOSE IN NEXT RACE EARLY IN WEEK BY COMPROMISE

### NEW ARMY DEFENSE SYSTEM GIVEN AS CAUSE OF RUPTURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Wilson has not decided as yet upon a successor to Garrison. Congressman Shirley, of Kentucky, and H. M. Pendell, editor of the Peoria, Ill., Journal, are most frequently mentioned in connection with the war portfolio.

### Gen. Scott Acting.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Technically the war department was without a head today, although Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, was ranking officer. A new executive order was drawn, authorizing Gen. Scott to perform the duties for a period not to exceed thirty days "until a new secretary of war is appointed and qualified."

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### LIST OF OFFICERS WHO SHIPPERS AND STATE OF WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FICIALS TO HOLD CONFAB INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR ADJUSTMENT

The eighth annual communication of the most worshipful grand lodges A. F. & A. M. of the state of Oklahoma will be held in Oklahoma City, Feb. 14, 15 and 16. Following is a list of the grand officers who will have charge of the grand lodge sessions:

Aimer Ellis Monroy, M. W. grand master; Arthur James Wier, R. W. deputy grand master; Samuel Wilson Hogan, H. W. senior grand warden; Joseph William Morris, R. W. junior grand warden; Leo E. Bennett, H. W. grand treasurer; William Moore Anderson, R. W. grand secretary; David Durand Hogg, R. W. grand lecturer; Woodrow Earley Notval, R. W. grand orator; William Orange Bryson, senior grand deacon; Charles Atwood Cook, junior grand deacon; Edward William Wynne, senior grand steward; Edward Deville, Jr., junior steward; Wintred Williams Robinson, grand chaplain; John P. Mouriquand, grand purveyor; Edward Monroe Palmer, grand marshal; William James Oakes, grand high usher, and Daniel Seigley Mitchell, grandTyler.

The following standing committees have been appointed:

Law and Usage—William P. Free man, chairman, and all past grand masters present.

Appeals and Grievances—Fred H. Chapman, chairman.

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